

## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that any previously filed unentered amendments not be entered.

As amended, claim 1 calls for a plurality of modules, each including a front plate, and a back plate, an organic light emitting material formed on one side of said front plate, said organic light emitting material to pass light outwardly through said front plate, said back plate secured over said one side of said front plate, and a filler material including a desiccant mixed into said filler material to seal the region between said front and back plates.

Yamazaki fails to disclose a front plate with organic light emitting material formed thereon that allows light to pass outwardly through the front plate. For example, in the advisory action, element 702 in Figure 7 of Yamazaki is cited as being a front plate. Element 702 designates a cathode made of metal layers. 19:32-36. An EL layer 703 is formed on the cathode. 19:41-43. As show in Figure 7, light does not pass through the cathode 702. Clearly, Yamazaki does not anticipate amended claim 1.

Amended claim 11 calls for forming a front plate having an organic light emitting material deposited thereon, covering said organic light emitting material with a back plate, combining a plurality of light emitting device modules to form an array, and filling the regions between adjacent modules with a filler material including a desiccant mixed into said filler material, said filler material including desiccant to surround each module.

Yamazaki fails to disclose light emitting device modules with the regions between adjacent modules filled with a filler material including a desiccant that surrounds each module with the filler desiccant material. For example, in the advisory action, the passivation layer 705 and anode 704 are cited as a module. As described in Yamazaki, the anodes are “arranged in stripes with the longitudinal direction thereof being perpendicular to the drawing sheet so as to be orthogonal to the cathodes.” 20:9-12. As the anode and presumably the passivation layer 705 over the anode goes into and out of drawing page, the so-called “module” is not surrounded by desiccant filler material. In other words, if layers 705 and anode 704 are considered to be “a module”, there is no indication that filler material surrounds each module on all sides. Accordingly, claim 11 as amended is patentable over Yamazaki.

In view of the amendments and remarks herein the above referenced application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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